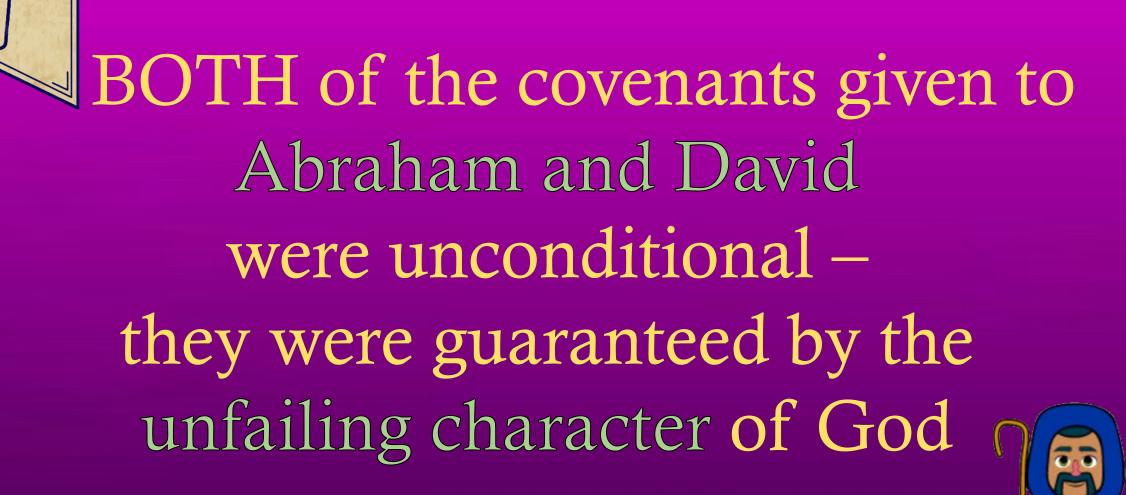


"Covenants" = promises or agreements and acted as a binding contract between two parties







Israel had broken the covenant given to Moses



Amos: From Ruin to Restored

Amos 9:1-4

"Standing" = to station oneself (it speaks of a posture of firmness and determination) God was setting Himself against their altar

"Sheol" = this is NOT talking of hell (it's actually best translated to mean either the grave or the place of the dead) The One who used to protect them will now punish them

Since Israel DIDN'T keep their end of the covenant with Moses, ALL they held near and dear was going to be ruined

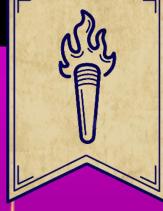
Amos 9:5-6

Even the Promised Land, which flowed with milk and honey, would cease being a rich agricultural resource

Amos 9:7-10

It is quite shocking and attention grabbing, when God calls Israel, His chosen display people, "The Sinful Kingdom"

Amos 9:11-12

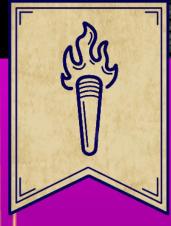


In the future, once the Messiah returns to rule, there will be forgiveness and restoration



The SAME One who is behind the coming judgment by the Assyrians ALSO administers this restoration

Amos 9:13-15



God made other covenants, which were unconditional

1. The Covenant to Abraham – the entire world would be blessed through the family tree of Abraham

2. The Covenant to David – there would be a king, who would sit on the throne and rule FOREVER 3. The Covenant to Noah – God will NEVER again flood the earth with water